



## STINGER SPORTS

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### HOCKEY STINGERS START TRAINING

The Concordia Hockey Stingers opened training camp last week with 45 players participating in a land conditioning program, supervised by head coach, Paul Arsenault. Arsenault has two new assistants this year Eric Dixon, former West Island Royals mentor and Providence College star, and Rick Burcusson, another former West Island coach, a Loyola grad and most recently a coach in Belgium.

The Stingers have 12 lettermen returning along with 6 players from last year's Championship Junior Varsity team. Top returnees include MVP and Captain, Mike Walker and John Sliskovic; wingers Brian Taylor, Kevin Murphy, Romam Dziatkowicz and Kelly Kavic; and All-Star goaltenders Dan Burrows and Stephan Héon. Both Burrows and Héon are currently attending Pro-Camp with the Canadiens and the Winnipeg Jets respectively. Kavic is attending the Washington Capitals Pre-Season camp.

### BISHOP'S TRANSFERS

Among the newcomers to the Stingers are three outstanding forwards from the Bishop's Gaitors. Paul Bedard, who last year was Bishop's Athlete of the Year and MVP in hockey is expected to give the Stingers that added offensive punch they lacked last season, along with 6'2 winger Bob Vigliotti and Kevin McGovern. Other outstanding newcomers fighting for starting positions with the Stingers are former Cornwall Royals defenseman Mark Lalonde; Granby Bisons winger, Claude L'Abbé; All-Star defenseman Steve Letwin from the Thunder Bay Juniors; Frank Morris of Alexandria, brother of former All-Canadian, Donnie; North Bay Trappers leading scorer Mark Kosturik; and Brian Manson, a former centre from British Columbia, Junior hockey.

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